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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2002.

In response to the Examiner's request Applicants are enclosing a copy of the form 1449 consisting of five (5) pages, previously submitted in this application on January 12, 2001, for the Examiner's review.

The drawings were objected to because the Examiner stated that the drawings are labeled and described in the German language. Proposed drawings, in which all of the labels and descriptions are in the English language, are being submitted herewith in a letter to the Official Draftsperson.

In response to the election requirement, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 15-68 and 86) for examination in the present application. Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications should a generic claim not be found allowable.

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Applicants hereby request a **five-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of April 9, 2002 which set a **one-month** period for response. The extended period for response expires on October 9, 2002. Please charge the \$ ~~980.00~~ extension fee to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number **11-0600**.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit account No. 11-0600. A copy of this communication is attached for charging purposes.

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Dated: 10/09/02 By: 

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